

C. & O. SUSTAINING POINT IN MARKET

Few Individual Stocks Had Sympathetic Influence in Sustaining Prices.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The strength of a few individual stocks had a sympathetic influence in sustaining prices in the general list to-day, but speculative orders were languid and the feeble effort at prices was general. The prevalent expectation was that more definite developments of the business situation.

A good deal was made to-day of what was called an improvement in the copper trade situation, but reports on this subject were contradictory, and the impression conveyed was confused and vacillating. The chief market was for industrial stocks followed the lead upward at the opening, but afterwards developed hesitation and uncertainty.

The rumors of this kind that were most effective were those of the gold stocks in the market action of several of the stocks in that group giving credence to the rumors. These concerns themselves most with a revival of the plan of E. H. Harriman's reports towards this system. To-day's reports pointed more directly to Missouri Pacific.

Chesapeake and Ohio was another sustaining point in the market, and to do with reports of an intended advance in the dividend rate. The changes in stocks were mixed, but the volume profit-taking had been concluded. Bonds were firm. Total sales for the day were \$5,590,000.

NEW YORK, February 3.—Money on call, 2 per cent. Closing bid, 1 3/4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 1 1/2 per cent.; ninety days, 1 3/4 per cent.; three months, 1 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 2 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.55 1/2 for demand.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., February 3, 1909. SALES AT BOARD.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Virginia, Chesapeake, and other regional companies.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par. Atlantic Coast Line pfd., 100 100.00. Chesapeake and Ohio, 100 100.00.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS. American National Bank, 100 100.00. First National Bank, 100 100.00.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia Fire and Marine, 100 100.00. American Tobacco, 100 100.00.

MISCELLANEOUS. American Tobacco, 100 100.00. Chesapeake and Ohio, 100 100.00.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, February 3.—The cotton market continued quiet to-day with fluctuating prices. Sales were not 1 point higher than yesterday.

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.—Wheat, 12,232 bushels; corn, 45,042 bushels; oats, 14,136 bushels; hay, 729 tons; mixed, 121 tons.

POULTRY.—Live. Turkeys, gobblers, per lb., 14 @ 17. Spring chickens, large, 14 @ 16.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Table showing stock prices with columns for Bid, Asked, Closing, and various stock symbols like 100 Allis-Chalmers, 100 American Can, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

Table listing bond prices for various companies and governments, including American Tobacco, Chesapeake and Ohio, etc.

DUN'S REPORT OF BANK CLEARINGS FOR JANUARY.

Bank clearings for the month of January show the expected large gain over a year ago, when trade was greatly depressed; at many cities there are larger bank clearings than in January, 1906, when trade was the total for the month this year at all cities reporting in the United States, embracing more than 110 of the leading cities, according to the monthly statement of R. D. Cox & Co., being \$14,063,261,453.

Table showing bank clearings for January 1909, 1908, and 1907, with columns for Total, New York City, and United States.

At South Atlantic cities the improvement is noteworthy at Richmond, Norfolk, Atlanta and Macon, all of which report larger clearings than in both preceding years. The figures in detail follow:

Table showing bank clearings for South Atlantic cities: Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, etc.

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DRY GOODS.—Woolen. Winter super, 3.25 @ 4.00. Winter extra, 3.75 @ 4.50.

GRAIN.—Wheat. No. 1 Timothy, 14.50 @ 15.00. No. 2 Timothy, 13.90 @ 14.50.

STOCKS.—American Tobacco, 100 100.00. Chesapeake and Ohio, 100 100.00.

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